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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, IV

SUBJECT: WEST AFRICA BRIEFINGS

REF: ABIDJAN 1723

1. WASH PARTICIPANTS GEORGE COOPER, VICE PRESIDENT INSURANCE, BONNY HENERSON, DIRECTOR FINANCE AFRICA, JOHN HOEVELER, CONSULTANT, ROBERT SVENSK, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST, FOUR HOTEL ROOMS NEEDED APRIL 12 THROUGH 15. SVENSK WILL REMAIN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. SUGGEST HE CHANGE TO TIAMA ON WEDNESDAY UNLESS EMBASSY ADVISES OTHERWISE.

2. THERE IS NO CHANGE IN BRIEFINGS SCHEDULE.

3. ABIDJAN POST ONLY ONE INVOLVED. THEREFOR FULL MORNING SESSION PER PARA 5 REFTEL FINE.

4. AGREE TO PROPOSED ARRAGEMENT PARA 6 WITH THE ADDITION OF MEETINGS WITH DIRECTOR AND STAFFS OF BIDI AND SONAFI. IMPORTANT SINCE THEY LIKELY BE PARTNERS IN PROJECTS WITH OPIC AND WE HAVE MUTUAL CONCERNS ABOUT ANALYZING AND STRUCTURING PROJECTS. SHOULD ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLOW TIME FOR A FEW INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS FOLLOWING CONFERENCES TO

DISCUSS SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

5. IT APPEARS THAT LOCAL INTERPRETERS MAY BE MOST COST EFFECTIVE AWAY  
OF HANDLING CONFERENCE MEETINGS. SHOULD INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS FOLLOW  
CONFERENCES, INTERPRETERS COULD ALSO BE USED ON ONE TO ONE BASIS  
FOR COOPER AND SVENSK. INGERSOLL

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